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Dear John

**New Patent Application in United States  
Boat Latch  
Garth Nesbitt and Pauline Brenda Hardy  
Claiming priority from AU 2004900602**

Please accept our instructions to file a new United States Convention patent application in accordance with the attached particulars. Please find the specification claims and drawings attached.

We have ordered a certified copy of the priority application and this will be forwarded to you once received. Can you forward a copy of any forms necessary to be executed by our clients and advise us if you require any further documentation.

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